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VERGIEB, WIE ICH VERGEBE, VERGIBS, WIE ICH VERGASS!

SONG

WITH ENGLISH & GERMAN WORDS

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FORGIVE!

(Vergieb wie ich vergebe!)

F. ABT.

Andantino.

mf

1. We part-ed, and in an-ger, With half avert-ed eye, You
 1. Wir schieden, ach, und zür-nend, mit ab-ge-wandtem Blick Gabst
 2. The chain of pure af-fec-tion Was nev-ersnapp'd a-part; By
 2. Die Ban-de rei-ner Lie-be zer-reisst kein barsches Wort, Im

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gave back ev'-ry to-ken Of joy-ous hours gone by. But
 du mir kalt die Zei-chen ent-schwundnen Glück's zu-rück. Ein
 thoughtless words of an-ger That come not from the heart; And
 treu-en Herz-en glü-het die heh-re Flam-me fort. Und

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poco a poco cres.

one long day of absence Chased an - ger from my mind, And
 lan - ger Tag der Trennung mein Zür - nen mir ver - trieb, Ich
 yet, for worlds I would not Such hours of an - guish live, Not
 um die Welt nicht möcht ich er - dul - den sol - che Pein, Auch

pp

poco a poco cres.

I re - mem - ber on - ly, How good thou wert and kind. With
 dach - te nur - wie her - zig, wie gut du warst und lieb. Ich
 ev - en for the pleas - ure Of hear - ing thee for - give. By
 nicht um je - ne Won - ne, dass du wärest wie - der mein! Bei

p poco rit. Poco

pp rit.

meno mosso.

sad - den'd heart I sought thee, Thy brow was cloud - ed yet, For -
 sucht'dich schweren Her - zens, dein Aug' mich fin - ster mass, Ver -
 all the pangs I suf - fer'd, By all thy past re - gret, For -
 mei - nem tie - fen Lei - den, bei mei - nem tie - fen Schmerz, Ver -

meno mosso.

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give, as I for - give thee, For - get as I for - get, With
 gieb, wie ich ver - ge - ben, ver - giss' wie ich ver - gass. Ich
 give, as I for - give thee, For - get as I for - get. By
 gieb, wie ich ver - ge - ben, gieb mir zu - rück dein Herz! Bei

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pp

sad - den'd heart I sought thee, Thy brow was cloud - ed yet, For -
 sucht' dich schweren Her - zens, dein Aug' mich fin - ster mass, Ver -
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 mei - nem bit - tern Lei - den, bei mei - nem tie - fen Schmerz, Ver -

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molto cres. *rit.*

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rit.

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